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FOR ASST. SECY ATHERTON OPENING BUSINESS MAY 13

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: OVIP (FAHD BIN ABD AL AZIZ ) PFOR SA US

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMO: PRINCE FAHD VISIT TO THE US:  
IMPENDING ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION (S/S NO. 7712774)

REF: A) JIDDA 3437; B) SECTO 4063

1. ISSUE FOR DECISION  
WE NEED TO RESPOND TO THE SAUDI REQUEST (REF A) FOR  
ASSURANCES THAT ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION WILL NOT BE ACTED  
ON IN PERIOD OF PRINCE FAHD'S VISIT.

2. BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS  
IN CONSULTATION WITH WHITE HOUSE, H HAS CONTACTED ZABLOCKI  
AND STEVENSON STAFFERS FOR REACTION TO POSSIBLE ADMINISTRA-  
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TION REQUEST THAT FLOOR ACTION ON ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION  
BE DEFERRED UNTIL CONGRESS RETURNS FROM MEMORIAL DAY  
RECESS. CONFERENCE ACTION ON BILL EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED  
MAY 16; HOUSE RECESSES MAY 26 RETURNING JUNE 1 WITH SENATE  
RETURNING FROM RECESS JUNE 6. SENATOR STEVENSON AGREES  
TO DEFERRING FLOOR ACTION UNTIL JUNE 6. WHITE HOUSE WILL  
REQUEST CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP MORNING MAY 13 TO DEFER

FLOOR ACTION. UNDER CONGRESS PROCEDURES HOUSE CANNOT ACT  
ON CONFERENCE REPORT UNTIL SENATE HAS ACTED.

3. RECOMMENDATION:

ON ASSUMPTION THAT DEPT WILL BE ASSURED BY CONGRESSIONAL  
LEADERS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER'S REQUEST CAN BE MET, RE-  
COMMEND THAT YOU AUTHORIZE DEPT TO SEND MAY 13 THE  
FOLLOWING CABLE:

4. QUOTE ACTION: JIDDA

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

SUBJECT: FAHD VISIT AND ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION

YOU SHOULD INFORM SAG IMMEDIATELY THAT AT THE FOREIGN  
MINISTER'S REQUEST, THE ADMINISTRATION ASKED AND RECEIVED  
ASSURANCES OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP THAT A VOTE OR  
OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTION ON ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION  
WILL BE DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT MONTH. ON THIS ASSURANCE  
WHITE HOUSE INTENDS TO MAKE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT  
MAY 14 AND ASSUMES SAG WILL ALSO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT ON  
THAT DATE. FYI: HOUSE AND SENATE CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO  
TAKE FINAL ACTION ON LEGISLATION MAY 16 IN OPEN SESSION  
AND PRESS COVERAGE ANTICIPATED. END FYI. END QUOTE.

APPROVE ----- DISAPPROVE -----

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